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*re*defined

The inevitable choices we have to make in the pursuit of our futures have never been easy. Yet, it is through this process that we discover who we are and who we want to be. Our time at Fairfield University has provided the guidance and support, which have allowed us to grow, develop, and succeed in the paths we have chosen. The sum of these decisions and experiences have made our last four years become the journey that has *redefined* us.

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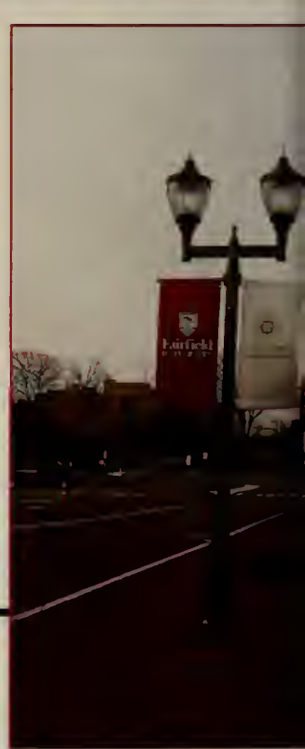
An aerial view of our beautiful campus spread out over two-hundred acres.

The Levee is the home for Senior Mug Nights, Mike's Pizza, and other events.

Canisius Hall is home is many academic classes and professors' offices.



Banners celebrating our university's Jesuit ideals line the main entrance to the campus.

rediscovering our campus

Founded in 1942, Fairfield University stretches over two hundred acres with thirty four major buildings of learning, residence, and recreation. Each year, our campus continues to expand such as the addition of the Aloysius P. Kelley Center. Filled with beautiful scenery and elegant architecture, it has been our home for the last four years of our college experience.

The Fairfield University campus is always growing and the Aloysius P. Kelly Center will become the new home for our administrative, admissions, financial aid and career planning offices.

Gathering with your close friends at Fairfield events provide memories that will last a lifetime.

Students gather at the Activities Fair encouraging students to join clubs.

Kristina Chomick, Hutch Williams, and Caitlin Conway at a game.

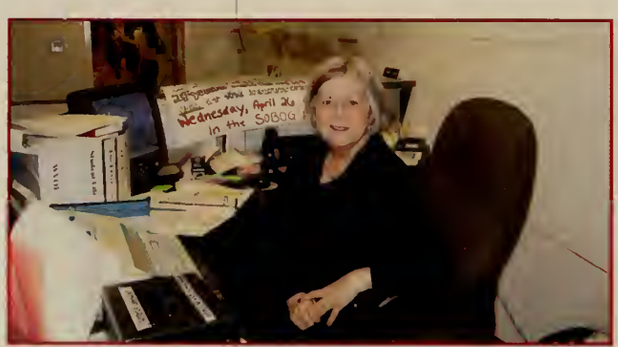
Volunteering to help others is a large component in many students' lives.

reliving student life

In the transition from freshmen to seniors, Fairfield has provided an unforgettable experience which has given us friends that will last a lifetime. Our many sporting events, concerts, dances, clubs and volunteer groups, as well as various other social activities, have allowed us to come together with our friends and fellow students to have fun. We've made some memories that will never be forgotten.

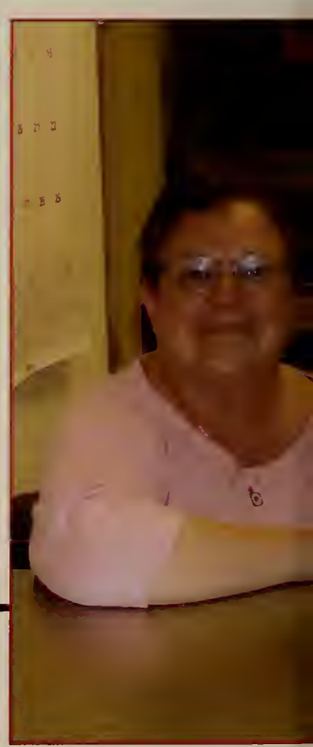
In the spring students are able to gather together and enjoy the warm weather with barbecues, outdoor sports, and various other activities.

Research librarians help students use the libraries' vast resources.



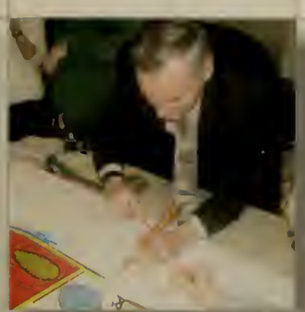
The secretary at the University Activities Office helps us get involved.

Employees at the book store are always around to help students.



Students always love to recieve mail and packages from friendly staff.

recreating community



More than just its students, Fairfield provides a rich and diverse community that encompasses faculty, administration, and various other employees. Resources such as Dimenna-Nyselius Library, the Health Center, the Barone Campus Center and the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts all create a network of people who aide in our college experience.

The Barone Campus Center contains the Dining Hall, bookstore, mailroom, gameroom and study lounges. It is also home to the Fairfield University Student Association, the Career Planning center, the Mirror, the Manor, and many other clubs and activities

Every year, Campus Ministry offers many service missions to students so that they can help those in need.

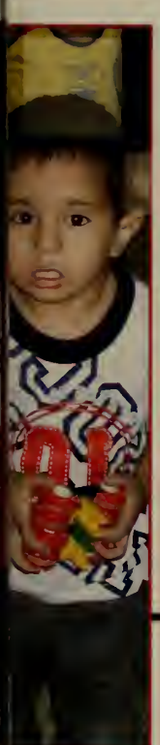
Father von Arx celebrates mass along with his fellow Jesuits.

The beautiful Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Father Scalese makes a new friend while in Ecuador.

reexamining jesuit values

Fairfield's Jesuit legacy pervades our campus as it seeks to foster the values of intellectual pursuit, ethical and religious development, and a sense of social responsibility. Through various academic and extra-curricular opportunities, our Jesuit education seeks to create well educated and socially aware young men and women who value the dignity of human life.



During our time at Fairfield, we come to realize that only when we work together can we change the world for the better.

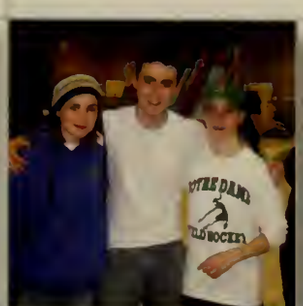
Being able to gather in the Rec Plex for Siblings Weekend activities is a fun family event every year.

Family and faculty gather to celebrate atheletic achievements.

FUSA Members with one of the graduate assistants.

Brittany Teahan and one of her younger sisters enjoy the festivities.

reinventing family



While at Fairfield, the friends that you make become your second family as you leave your home and comfort zone for the first time as a freshman. Likewise, your professors, coaches, and advisors also all become part of an extended family that helps you develop from an inexperienced freshman into an accomplished graduate ready to enter the world.

Having family from home as well as younger siblings come to visit is always a fun and interesting for students. Being able to combine the family one has created at Fairfield with one's family from home is a wonderful experience.

Move In Day ■ Barone ■ Roommates ■ Football Games ■

freshmen

Choosing a Major ■ Third Eye Blind ■ IRC ■ Friends ■

sophomores

■■■ From the intimidating experience of meeting your first roommate to declaring your major, the transition from freshman to sophomore year is one that is filled with many new experiences and decisions. These are the years where you decide who you are and who you want to become as you create a circle of friends and settle into life at Fairfield.

Study Abroad ■ Townhouses ■ Class Rings ■ Dane Cook ■

juniors

Your junior and senior years allow for the shift from residence halls to townhouses and the beach, the opportunity to study abroad, the chance to share in senior traditions, and the first steps towards starting your future career. As graduation approaches, senior year becomes a time to look back fondly and make the most of the time you have left at Fairfield.

Beach ■ The Grape ■ 100 Nights ■ Jobs ■ Senior Week ■

seniors

“ i hope you had the time of your

Belarmine Lawn all set up for the 2006 commencement ceremony.

Decorated podium awaiting the commencemnet speakers.

Preparing for the commencemnet ceremony .

Traditional Fairfield University Flags.

life..."

commencement

At Fairfield University's 56th Commencement Ceremony on May 21, 2006 the 1,179 graduates joined together on Bellarmine lawn, to recieve their diplomas. After four years of following the lead and guidance of their professors and their peers these graduates are ready to share their knowledge and experiences with others.

Last photo before these seniors become alumni.

Congratulations class of 2006!

"...be sure to change your course

Family and friends anxiously await the arrival of the class of 2006.

Nick is all smiles for the day.

Graduation procession.

These boys pose for a picture while waiting for the ceremony to begin.

every now and then."

commencement

"They all finished the race at the same time. And when they did, everyone in the stadium stood up and clapped and whistled and cheered for a long, long time. Deep down we know that what matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What really matters is helping others win too, even if it means slowing down and changing our course every now and then."

Validictorian, Beth Wittenberg, delivers her speech.

The flags representing the different schools of Faifield all lined up for the ceremony.

"follow your passion and you will

The soon to be graduates attetively listen to the commencement speakers.

Kelly MacDonald and Danielle Marini proudly pose with their diplomas.

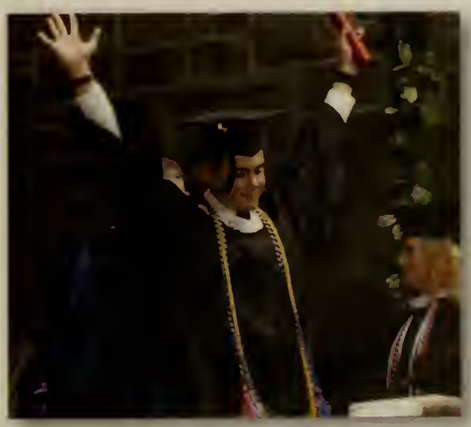
Thumbs up for graduating!

Graduation photo op.

end up where you belong..."

commencement

"I hope you discovered during these years that education is not primarily about what you draw from books, but what you draw from yourself. In fact, if you took Latin, you learned that the word "educate" means to bring forth from within."



Brittish Robinson addresses the graduates.

Diploma = relief, relaxation.... and then the real world.

"these are the times to re

Fairfield University's class of 2006.

Friendly embrases after the ceremony

Congratulations recent graduates!

These graduates are heading back to their seats after receiving their dimplomas.

member..."

commencement

"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."

"Do not fear to step into the unknown, for where there is risk, there is also reward."

President Father Jeffery Von Arx addresses the crowd.

Recent graduate is accompanied by her proud family.

"it's time to start living the life

A crowd gathers at the chapel after the ceremony.

Kristen Peirano and Bradley Marino smile before receiving their diplomas.

This graduate reads the program while awaiting the ceremony.

The procession to Bellarmine lawn.

you've imagined..."

commencement

"If you have to build castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now go put the foundations under them."

"Imperfection is beauty. Madness is genious. And it's better to be absolutely rediculous...than absolutely boring."

Some very recent alumni of the class of 2006.

These girls pose for a picture to celebrate their four years at Fairfield.

"where it all began..."
senior week

Senior week began with the Jesuit Social in the Oak Room to celebrate the rich history of Fairfield University. The Jesuit community hosted this event as a kick off to Senior Week.

Taking a photo break at the Jesuit Social.

All smiiles at the Jesuit Social.

A groups of senior girls at the first event of senior week!

These three seniors say cheese!!

Mellissa and Kara pose for a picture.

Group of girls smiling at the Jesuit Social.

"it's a jungle out there..."

senior week

After spending a week with Fairfield friends, seniors took some time to relax and unwind at the Levee one last time. This event gave seniors one last chance to celebrate all of their achievments over the past four years before venturing out into the jungle of the real world.

Reminiscing about all of the memories of the last four years.

Bill Entwistle and Jess DiBuono pose for a picture.

These seniors enjoy one last round at the Levee.

After Mike Murphy made a toast to the class of 2006 he stopped for a picture with Sarah Evangelista.

Chris Gradel and Jesse Cushman thank graduate assistant Liz Carr for all of her help.

"dining down under..."

senior week

Everyone got a chance to spend the afternoon in the Outback, with unlimited food, music, entertainment, and fun in the sun for an Australian excursion. Later on that week, seniors got to journey through some of Europe's most famous countries with their whole families. The BCC was transformed into a European adventure.

Seniors gather on the deck above the pools.

There were lifeguards on hand to ensure all the seniors were safe.

"...euro-trip".

Students took advantage of the nice weather and enjoyed the pool.

Smile!

Time out for a picture.

Dancing with the family.

"ice palace..."
senior week

Seniors joined the rest of the Ice Princesses and Penguins for an evening at the "Ice Palace." Fine foods waited for them, as they got an opportunity to spend a memorable evening with their friends dancing the night away.

The penguin ice sculpture helped set the tone for the evening.

Krisren Peirano and Brad Marino are all smiles for the dance.

These senior ladies pose for a picture.

All dressed up for a night in Antarctica.

Dancing!

Everyone was excited for the cotton eyed joe.

"we be jammin..." senior week

A wonderful time was had by all as seniors got a chance to enjoy hanging out in the Carribbean for a "jammin" good time. They followed the sounds of the steel drums as they partied the night away to the sounds of Bob Marley and other tropical musicians.

All smiles for pub night.

These girls take a quick picture break.

All dressed up for some Jamacian fun!

Ashlee Fox and Steve Tyburski smile at pub night.

Getting a little silly during senior week.

Having fun dancing the night away.

"brunch in beijing..." *senior week*

Seniors met up for a brunch in one of Asia's most popular cities. The perfect setting was created to honor the Teacher of the Year, dedicate the yearbook, and induct the memebers of the class of 2006 into the Alumni Association. It was a wonderful opportunity to reminisce with fellow classmates.

Mmmm, breakfast.

Enjoying a delicious brunch.

These senior girls stop and pose for a picture.

Senior class President Steve Tyburski addresses his class for one last time.

The festive fans helped to turn the BCC into a Beijing brunch.

All smiles for breakfast.

Fairfield's campus was the home that we loved. Student life made these years unforgettable. Various events ranging from comedians and concerts, outdoor activities, formal affairs, and holiday celebrations offered something for everyone. These are the moments we will always hold on to.

student life

*re*live the moments

Fun and games for great prizes.

events... of the day

A girl tests her appetite by entering the pie eating contest.

Creating a pumpkin masterpiece.

Two guys trying their luck at ring toss.

New England Day, sponsored by Fairfield University's IRHA, was held on an afternoon in October. The day was full of fun activites ranging from pumpkin decorating to a pie eating contest. Each residential building had their own booth where students participated to win great prizes, including gift certificates and electronics. New England Day brought the entire student body together on the quad to celebrate New England.

new england day

october 21, 2005

Grilling some delicious food for everyone.

The pie eating contest fills everyone up.

Friends and fun on a great day.

Two guys pause for a quick picture before heading for another round.

mug night... moments

This senior braves the crowd in an attempt to get another draft.

Drinks all around for the senior class of 2006.

The bartenders at the Levee have their hands full with the excited and thirsty.

Senior Mug Nights, which are held at the Levee, have been a long lasting Fairfield University tradition. The Levee was one of the best places for seniors to come together. For the seniors of 2006, Senior Mug Nights were fun events to look forward to as well as a time to celebrate their last year of college. The Levee proved to be another place to make long lasting memories.

senior mug nights

last mug night...april 18, 2006

Three senior girls enjoying themselves with their friends.

Seniors Mark Servido and Caitiln Conway have the time of their lives.

Kelly MacDonald, Kristen Peirano, Steve Tyburski, and Rebecca Walsh get some fresh air outside of the Levee.

parents weekend

Parents come together for the weekend.

Each year, Fairfield University hosts parents weekend. This weekend brings the parents onto campus to join Fairfield students in enjoying inspiring lectures, activities, sporting events, and the traditional Parents Weekend Mass and Glee Club Concert. To conclude the weekend, there is a mass for the junior class to bring everyone together with parents before their senior year.

bonding...
with the family...

Mellissa Hunt and her family enjoy their time together during the weekend.

President von Arx welcomes parents as they arrive.

A student and a parent bond during the weekend.

october 22-23, 2005

Chris Gradel and Caitlin Conway enjoy this special weekend.

Students and alumni bond together during the weekend.

The Glee Club sings for the parents and students.

halloween

costumes....
of all kinds

Two Snow Whites in search of their Prince Charming.

These girls are showing their Halloween spirit by dressing up as UFOs.

Nick Califano was looking for a "KISS" this Halloween.

These seniors show their Halloween cheer by dressing up as the cast of the Wizard of Oz.

Halloween is certainly one of the most anticpated nights for all college students. It's a time to let loose, have fun, and seek a thrill. Everyone gets to dress up and express themselves however they want. There were a variety of costumes found all over campus and the beach. One thing is for sure, fun times were had by all throughtout the night.

october 31, 2005

Valerie Lombardo, Alicia Haraksin, Shavawn Dean and Megan Stauffer get ready to spice up the night.

Halloween... Townhouse style.

A variety of costumes from these senior girls as they celebrate Halloween at the Grape.

guster concert

"Either Way," Fairfield students loved the Guster show.

The major event for the fall of 2005 was the Guster concert. It was a tremendous hit given the fact that the band is quite popular among the student population. Alumni Hall was packed with excited Fairfield University students all decked out in their Guster shirts. By the end of the concert, everyone could agree that “Guster is for lovers.”

guster...
is for lovers

Guster up on stage at Alumni Hall.

The lead singer reads an excerpt from the Fairfield Mirror.

Up on stage playing "Amsterdam."

november 10, 2005

Students anxious and excited to be at the Guster concert.

The band plays in full force.

The lead singer of Guster captivates the audience.

photos curtesy of The Mirror

holiday season

spreading...
holiday cheer

Ada Perz and Anthony Routnos are happy for the holidays.

This senior giftwraps himself to get into the holiday spirit.

Jennie Proulx, Becky Wilk, and Meghan Winslow celebrate the holiday season in style.

These girls get into the true spirit of the holidays wearing red, green, gold, and white.

Many students get excited for the holiday season. It's that time of year where friends come together to get in the spirit of holidays, such as Christmas, New Years, and Hanukkah. This year, students found various ways to spread holiday cheer as they rang in the New Year. Parties to celebrate the coming of 2006 were in abundance all over campus. It was the perfect way to start a new semester.

december 2005

The grinch and his little helpers spread the holiday cheer.

These girls are all ready for the holiday season.

These seniors guys get dressed up for a holiday party.

MLK convocation

Professor Larri Mazon speaks at the event.

inspiring... to make a difference

Father Von Arx presents Rev. Bryan Massingale with an award.

FUSA president Jess DiBuono introduces speakers at the convocation.

Dr. Winston Tellis addressed attendees at the luncheon.

"We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or perish together as fools." "Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." These vital words from Martin Luther King, Jr. inspire students to make a difference in the world. The MLK Convocation taught students about the importance of diversity and living as a unified community.

january 26, 2006

Dr. Grossman, Father Von Arx, and Father Massingale listen to speaker.

The President addresses the student body at the Convocation.

Keynote speaker Rev. Brayn Messingale addresses Hurricane Katrina in relation to Martin Luther King.

photos courtesy of The Mirror

mission volunteers

Playing a fun game of cards while taking a break from hard work.

Mexico, Nicaragua, and Ecuador. These are some of the places Fairfield students have gone to do some community service. While doing so, students bond with each other as well as the locals. In the end, students return to school with a new perspective of the world as well as an unforgettable life changing experience.

helping...
with some little friends...

Showing off the hard work and happy to do so as this volunteer does.

One of the volunteers plays with a young child to show his enthusiasm to help.

Sam Seidor helped to find this abandoned kitten a good home.

"una familia humana"

Some more volunteers gather together for a group shot in beautiful, Arrupe, Ecuador.

One last group shot together before leaving the town and the locals behind.

Smiles all around as the young and old help build the community.

countdown....
'til graduation

Adam Hepp and Amy Rose are having fun at 100 nights.

These seniors are happy to celebrate the event together.

Celebrating the final 100 nights of college.

A view of a bunch of seniors from the top of the lounge where 100 nights was held.

100 nights

100 Nights was a time for all seniors to come together and celebrate the final 100 nights before graduation. The event was set up soley by senior Ashlee Fox who maintained that "senior traditions at Fairfield will not die." She lived up to her word by going above and beyond all expectations of the senior class. The event was a time for seniors to celebrate their college years and look ahead to what the remainder of their senior year will bring.

february 11, 2006

Jess Cataldo, Jacquie Leclair, Kerri Conn, and Kelly Reardon enjoy themselves.

Jamie Morley and Carolyn Hern are excited to go.

More seniors come out to enjoy the last 100 nights before graduation.

hunger cleanup

giving...
back to the community...

The 18th Annual Hunger Clean up gets its start.

A group of students pig out over the free food after their hard work.

This student is excited and pumped for this event.

More excited and enthusiastic students show up for the event .

The Hunger Cleanup is an event where the student body take some time out of their weekend to give back to the Fairfield Community. Students come to sign up and go to various places to do some service. In giving back, students also go to Alumni Hall and get free food for the service they have done.

april 1, 2006

A student signs up to help out and give his hard work to the community.

Students sit and wait to sign up to give back to the community .

Many students come together to help out and for the free food in Alumni Hall.

siblings weekend

Amanda Klecker and her younger brother enjoy some bonding time in the dorm.

siblings....
arrive at Fairfield

Julia Macina says goodbye to her brother after a nice weekend.

Nicole Barone and her brother have fun in the dorms.

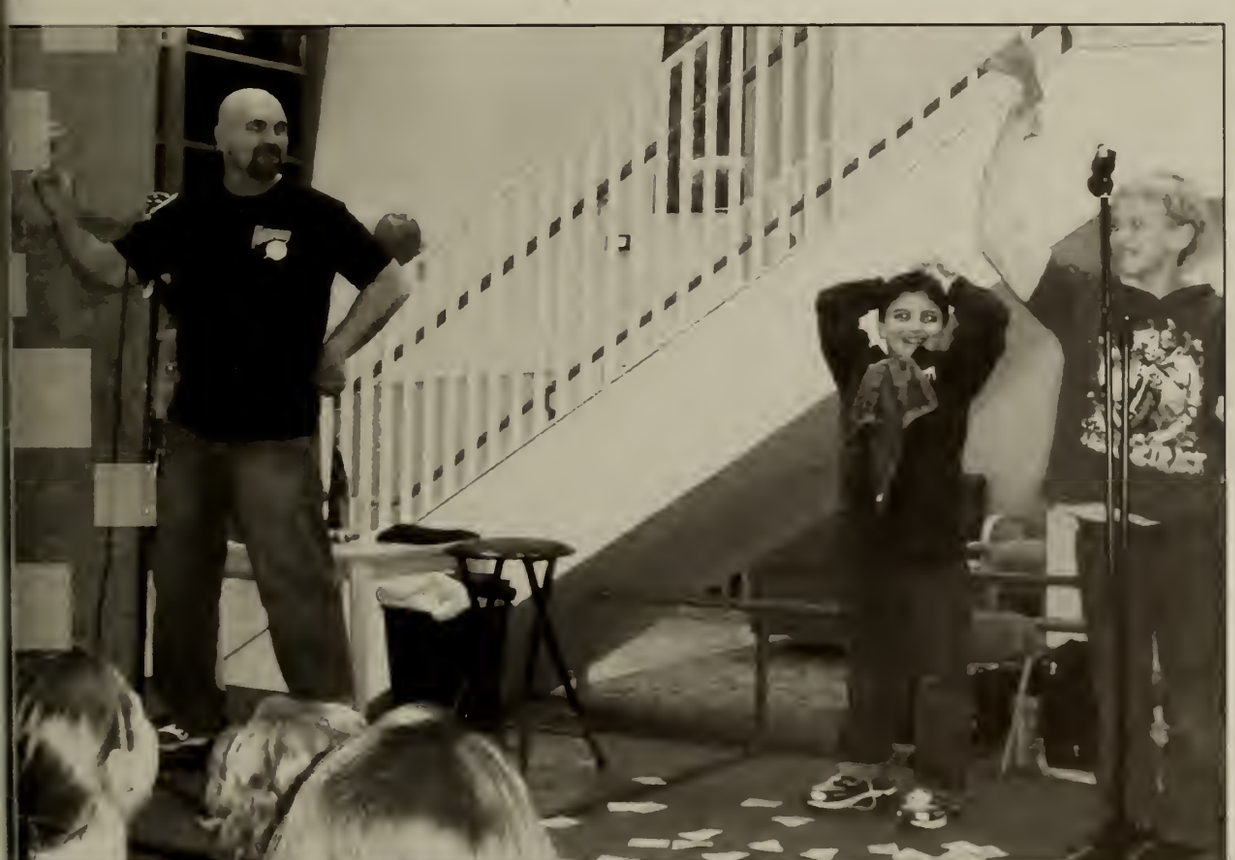
Friends and siblings come together for some fun time bowling.

Siblings weekend was packed with lots of fun filled events that brought siblings together for one memorable weekend. Fairfield students and their siblings visited the aquarium, watched a magician in the BCC, and spent some time watching movies at the local theaters. The weekend also included extreme sports at the Rec Plex and of course traditional bowling in town.

march 3-5, 2006

Caitlin Conway gets a piggy back ride on the magician as he walked over glass.

Lauren Farrell and her sister smile after a great weekend of fun.



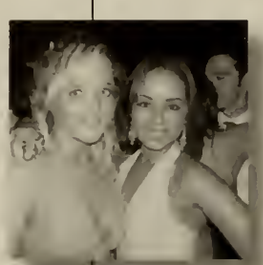
Younger siblings were entertained by the tricks of the magician.

dogwood dance

All dressed up and ready to dance!

The Dogwood dance is Fairfield's annual semi-formal at the end of April. Students purchase tickets to go to this event which takes place in a ballroom of a local hotel. They get dressed up in suits and dresses and come together for some a night of some food, fun, and some good music to dance to. At the end of the dance, students come back with memorable moments that they will treasure .

dancing... the night away...



These girls glam up for a night of dancing and fun.

Swingin' and ballroom dancin' as these students hit the dance floor.

A little more dance and hip hop gets these students to bust a move.

april 28, 2006

Juniors Morgan West, Emily Dittrich, and Erin Hanafin pose for a picture.

Jenna Siraco and Jenn Cole are all dressed up for the event .

Smiles means having fun as these seniors show it at the dance .

weekend...
of the semester...

Twisting and turning as this senior does twister.

Free drinks and cotton candy makes these seniors happy.

Luke Kloza saddles up as he rides the mechanical bull.

The band rocks out to kick off this gorgeous and fun-filled weekend.

May Day Weekend ends the semester with the May Day Fair and Spam Jam. Both events were filled with free food and drinks, fun-filled games and activities for everyone to try, and live music. The weekend ended with Black 47 playing at the quad. Overall, May Day weekend was a success. Many students came out and had fun a great way to end the year.

may day weekend

april 29, 2006

These seniors are having the time of their lives together .

Kate McCulley and Sarah Evangelista are enjoying this fun-filled weekend .

These senior girls enjoy this weekend together with smiles and drinks .

dashboard concert

Dashboard Confessional up on stage playing for an excited crowd.

One of the major events of the spring of 2006 was the Dashboard Confessional concert at Alumni Hall. It was quite successful with the Fairfield University students as well as some of Fairfield's residents. It gave students a chance to gather together and enjoy some live music. By the end of the show everyone could agree that Dashboard Confessional turned out to be a great spring concert, "hands down."

hands down...
a great spring concert...

There was a full day of hard work put in to transform Alumni Hall for the concert.

Directors of concerts Jon Velotta and Mike Mancini celebrate a successful show.

Band members about to walk up onto the stage for a packed house.

april 6, 2006

This band member supports FUSA with his festive cup.

The opener really warmed up the crowd for the main event.

The whole band poses for a picture before the show.

Where's Waldo?

Some senior fun!!

CJ Padilla shows off his suit and his smile.

A little Halloween fun!!

Spam Jam festivities,

Matt Lynch and Bo get fake tattos at the grape

Ashley Boland and Victoria Sylos- Labini having fun at 100 nights.

Mike, Raul, Lindsay and Charlie are all bundled up for a chilly day at the beach.

Enjoying the day at the beach.

Sipping a drink and relaxing.

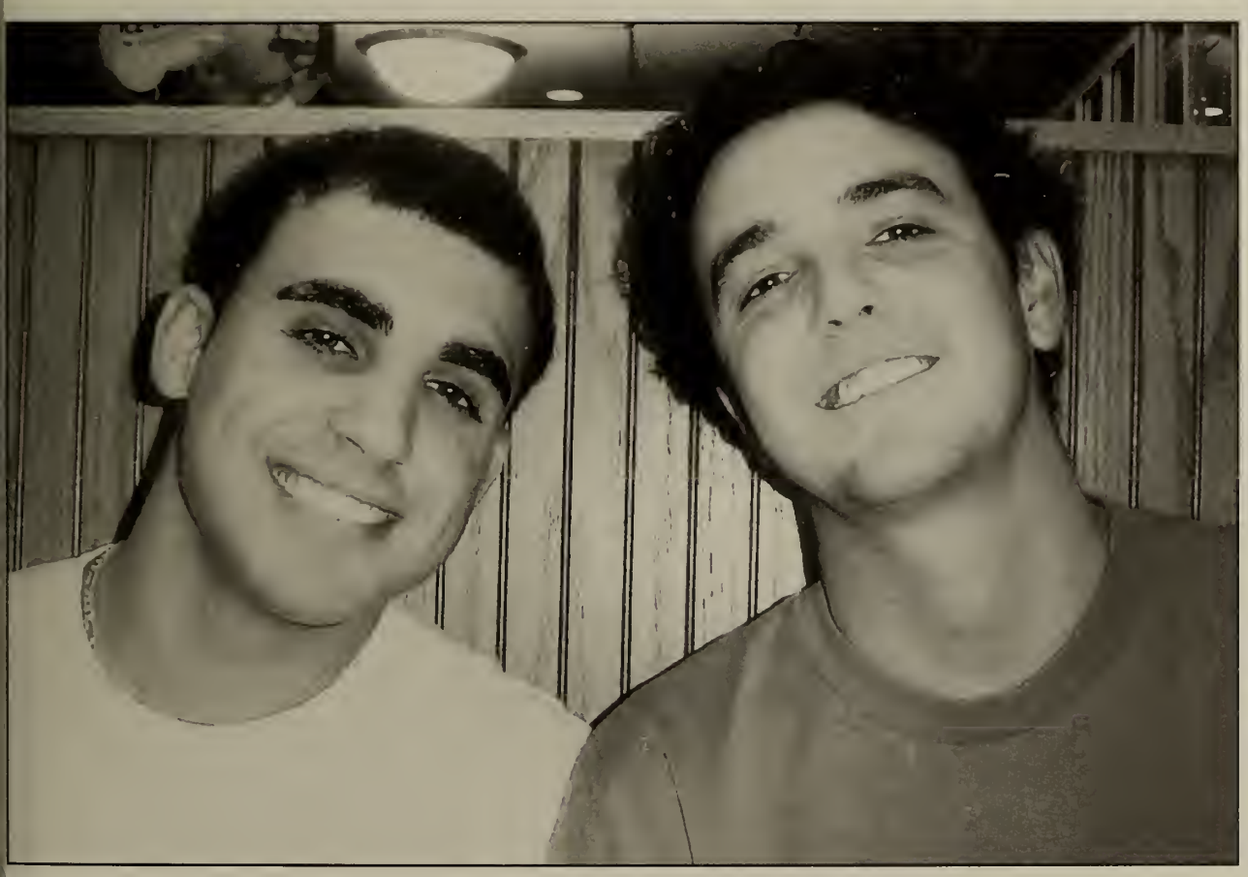
A tired senior takes a nap.

Showing off some attitude.

This group of friends is forming a human pyramid.

These girls get together for a group shot!

Is that the Blues Brothers?



Joe DosSantos and Taylor Warwick take a picture break.

Clubs and activities are a huge part of the Fairfield University culture. Although everyone has to balance classes, jobs, and social lives, many still find the time to participate in at least one of the many clubs and activities offered. Everywhere you turn these student groups are active participants in the everyday happenings around campus, helping to get newcomers involved and creating a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere for the entire student body.

clubs and activit

The limbo was a big hit at FUSA's Siblings Weekend.

Jen Jemison, Dan Fallon and James McGinn out and about in Austrailia.

Erin Hanafin, Emily Dittrcih and Nazia Sultan pose right outside the Vatican while abroad in Rome.

FUSA brought a touch of Tibet to the BCC with the talented sand artists.

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All of FUSA at their annual holiday party.

A skier races down the slopes with ease.

The HAM Channel is the student-run television station. With six regular shows, as well as movies and some great specials, the HAM Channel provides quality programming to Fairfield students. Located in Xavier Hall, HAM opens its doors year-round, allowing for anyone to start a show. In addition to club-produced shows, the HAM Channel is an outlet for student films produced for New Media classes. Major productions this year included: Stagstock, live coverage of the FUSA Elections, Ultimate Stag Award Experience, Orientation '09 Video and Senior Week '06 Video.

HAM channel

HAM Channel members all pose for the camera at the beach.

Two members smiling on their sixflags trip.

In the midst of a HAM Channel production.

Take five!

Two HAM Channel members out having fun when they aren't running Fairfield's TV station.

The HAM Channel works hard to produce quality programming for Fairfield students to enjoy.

HAM Committee 2005-2006

Station Manager: David Grazynski
President: Kelly Anne Martin
Vice President: Meg Malinowski
Executive Producers: Kristen Coleman and Nicole Orzo
Director of Programming: Michelle Zitz
Director of Promotions: John Daly
Creative Director: Rob Grazynski
Marketing Director: Sasha Steward
Asst. Marketing Director: Ally Montany

Members of the school orchestra warming up.

candids

Members of theatre Fairfield all ready for a production!

Cirlcle K gives back to the community with a car wash.

Fairfield stuents traveling abroad in Paris.

Hunger Clean-Up gets students out helping the surrounding area

Fairfield's orchestra performing on stage.

The Advertising Club is an officially recognized college chapter of the American Advertising Federation with 32 paid members. The goals of the club include gaining exposure to different aspects of advertising, public relations and graphic design, while gaining access to internships and networking opportunities with advertising professionals. This year the club hosted a Photoshop class, visited TracyLocke, an advertising agency, and attending special events in NYC. The club also sponsored many successful fundraisers, including the second annual "GREAT Stagbucks Raffle."

advertising

At the Opt-In Online Advertising Exhibition at the NYC Public Library.

President Julie Briggs and VP Sarah Nelson.

Members enjoyed visiting TracyLocke in Wilton, CT

Tina Cherkezian and Frank Pellegrino at the Bake Sale in October.

Nick Iuliano, Bob Cintolo, and Julie Briggs, at the Activities Fair in September, recruiting new members.

Ad Club Roster

President: Julie Briggs

Vice President: Sarah Nelson

Secretary: Lindsay Bohensack and Ally Lopreato

Treasurer: Nick Iuliano and Tanya Crook

Members of Circle K volunteer their time at Prospect House.

Circle K is dedicated to serving those most in need of our help and serves as an outlet for those who desire to dedicate their time towards the community. Circle K took part in organizing car washes, volunteering at soup kitchens, and the annual Hunger Clean-Up.

circle K

Getting dirty, students get to work washing cars this past September.

The Circle K team pauses after a long day's work during Hunger Clean-Up.

Members of Phi Sigma Alpha pose for the camera.

The Kappa Chi chapter of the National Politics Honor Society at Fairfield University recognizes the exemplary achievement of political science students. Doctor John Orman advises the club, and each year a select group of students are invited to join the society to continue the tradition.

A phi sigma alpha member and speaker.

Dr. John Orman, advisor to Phi Sigma Alpha.

Two members of the politics honor society.

Just as notable as the teams they cheer on, Fairfield's Cheerleading Team works tirelessly to combine their amazing athletic abilities with a devotion to supporting other Fairfield sports. The girls are known for their talented dance and gymnastics inspired routines which wow the crowds at Harbor Yard. Dedicated to motivating the crowd to keep the atmosphere intense, the cheerleaders also inspire the Stags to play their best game. On Fairfield's campus, you won't find another group as passionate about Fairfield athletics as these girls!

cheerleading

The girls fly high during halftime.

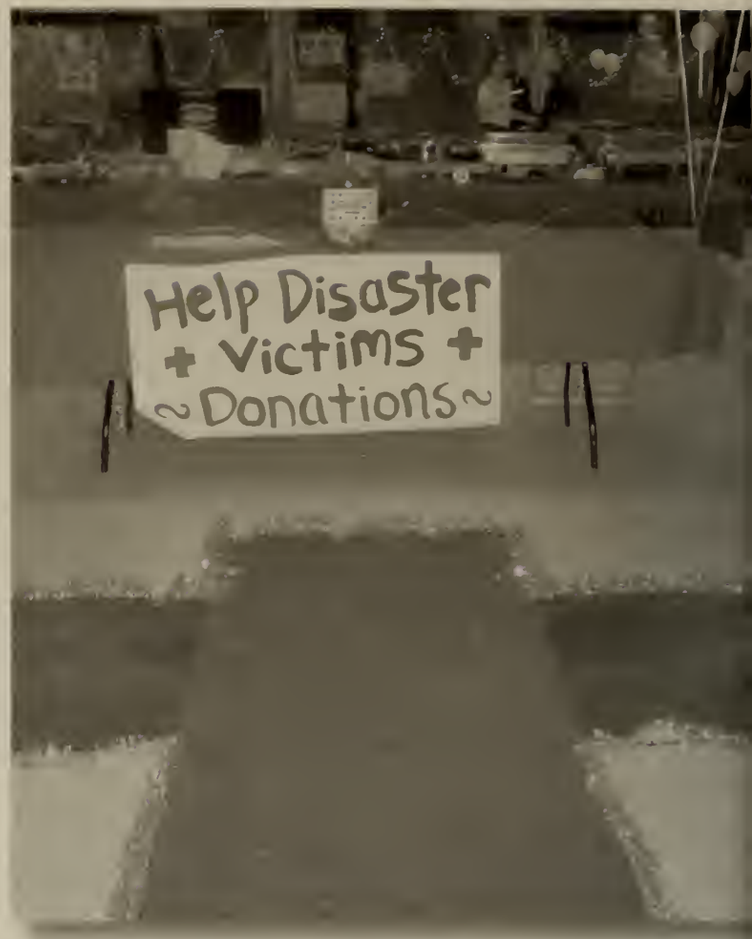
Before the game, the team poses for a group shot.

Standing tall, the girls excite the crowd prior to game time.

With just a few seconds to spare during Homecoming, the team gathers together

The cheerleaders gather with the dance team and the Pep Band at a home game.

The December Dance-a-thon was able to raise money for disaster victims worldwide.



One of the newest clubs at Fairfield, the Red Cross Club was founded in Fall 2005 by a dedicated group of sophomore girls. As an affiliated branch of the American Red Cross, Fairfield's chapter has worked hard this year to help those who need it the most, particularly after the devistation of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005.

red cross

Dancing the night away for a good cause!

The executive board of the Red Cross club.

The Spanish American Latino Student Association works to bring greater knowledge of the Hispanic community to Fairfield University. Through popular events such as Noche Caliente, SALSA works to unite Latinos of all backgrounds while infusing Spanish heritage into the community.

Dressed beautifully, two students celebrate Hispanic culture at Noche Caliente.

salsa

Getting ready to dance the night away at Noche Caliente.

No better way to celebrate Spanish heritage than by enjoying good food.

With two big thumbs up, it looks like Noche Caliente was a success

Fairfield University's Dance Ensemble displays the talents of our finest dancers and gives them the opportunity to continue dancing throughout their four years here at Fairfield. The Dance Ensemble is a student run organization that has several groups including tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop and modern in which any student is allowed to try out for. The Ensemble put on its annual show in April at the Quick Center to rave reviews with the theme of "En Vogue".

dance

The girls showcase their flawless moves.

Several members pose while working on a routine.

After their show at the Quick Center, the girls celebrate their hard work this past year.

With their collars popped, the Dance Ensemble is ready to wow the audience.

The girls are dedicated to getting every move right during rehersal.

Members of the Dance Ensemble remain focused during practice.

Members of the Fairfield University Equestrian Team compete individually and as a whole against local universities. In existence since 1992, the program has earned many awards. Focused entirely on hunt seat equitation emphasizing strong horsemanship skills, this program offers fabulous riding and horse showing opportunities to riders of all skill levels. They hold their practices in New Canaan and are consistently demonstrating hard work and dedication for their love of riding. FUET is extremely competitive and coach Lisa Bailey boasts having riders at nationals every year except for two since 1985.

equestrian

Fairfield University Equestrian Team seniors pose with their coach.

Shan Shan Zhu and Genna Ruschmeyer pose for a picture.

Celebrating their job well done with their trophy in hand.

Posing with their flowers in honor of an excellent season

These team members pose for a quick photo.

Proudly showing off their medals.

ASA members pose during their anuual trip to New York.

The Asian Student Association at Fairfield University works to promote awareness of diverse Asian cultures, customs, traditions and histories by hosting various activities on campus during the academic year.

asa

Celebrating an end to a successful year, the ASA is all smiles.

Fairfield University's Asian Students Association.

Fairfield University's Inter-Residence Hall Assembly is made up of students who desire to represent the best interests of their peers in their Residence Hall. IRHA is dedicated to improving all aspects of residential life on Fairfield's campus as well as build a greater sense of community amongst not only a single residence hall, but also the entre residential system.

Taking a break from a long meeting, sophomore and junior IRHA members gather together.

irha

Some IRHA members act a little silly with their shades and Fairfield garb.

IRHA member Lisa DeMatteo is thrilled to represent her dorm.

On a brisk winter day, members of IRHA gather to share Fairfield pride.

Brisbane is the capital of the Sunshine State of Queensland and, with 1.1 million people, is Australia's third largest city. Lying at the heart of the most diverse and popular vacation region in Australia, it boasts a subtropical climate, with average highs of 70 degrees (winter) and 85 (summer). The city's imposing skyline rises above the Brisbane river, and its streets offer all the excitement of a modern cosmopolitan center: museums, cafes, shopping and nightlife. While there are ultra-modern high-rises, the city has preserved the charm of its 19th century architectural legacy. Brisbane is a vacation destination, but it's also a thriving commercial and cultural center. The city has so much to offer: beaches, river-walks, gardens and wildlife parks (the country's largest population of koalas).

australia

Enjoying the full Austrailian experience out on the town.

Jen Jemison and Lauren Emanuelle pose with a kangaroo.

All dressed up and ready for some fun!

Since Australia really is considered to be a surfer's paradise, many students try their hand at the sport while abroad

The gorgeous coast of Aussie.

Florence is a city of momentous change - but also, a city that retains its ancient character and legacy. It is a city of paradox, and endlessly fascinating; a perfect place to study, learn, and live. Known for its art treasures and history, the city's story goes back to the Roman Empire. Florence has attracted students for centuries, and with good reason. History makes itself felt in every piazza, street, and market; you have the sense of living in the vital present while surrounded with the greatest achievements of the past. The streets of Florence make even a walk to class an unforgettable cultural experience.

florence

Venice!

Trevi fountain in Rome.

Leaning tower of Pisa.

Dr. Eliasoph and class by the Dante statue in Florence.

Row of gondolas in San Marco Square.

Gondala ride!

Tricia Dewey and Nazia Sultan on a bus ride to Siena.

Granada, population 240,000, is located in Andalusia, Spain's southern-most region, and is overlooked by the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The combination of the warm climate and the accessibility of the mountains makes Granada one of the most visited cities in Spain. Granada is a mix of natural beauty and inviting climate, Moorish art and architecture, and cultural flair gleaned from its strong Gypsy heritage. For the student, this ideal setting offers a great opportunity for the study of culture and history and for many outdoor activities year-round.

spain

These girls stopped to pose for picture while abroad.

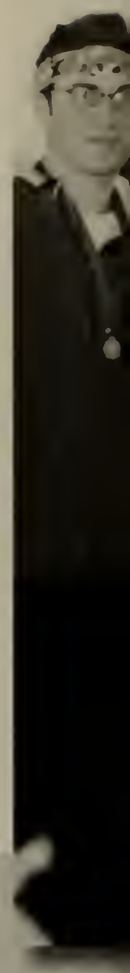
Enjoying the beautiful beaches in Spain.

Ready for some fun.

Fun in the sun!

All dressed up for a night out on the town.

The ski and snowboard team races in the New Jersey conference of the USCSA. The team of ten male skiers, ten female skiers, and ten snowboarders compete in 8 races throughout the year against Columbia University, Princeton University, Lehigh University, Rutgers University, Lafayette College, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and Nyack College. This year the skiers performed outstanding with the women coming in first in the conference and the men taking second place. Both qualified and skied in the regional event and did very well.



ski team

Part of the men's ski team celebrates after a race.

Members of the ski team hang out after a race.

Ski team pile up!

After a great race, the ski team shows off their medals

Racing down the slopes

The women's ski team poses before their race.

ski team

All smiles for the Ski Team!

Action shot as this team member manuevers down the slopes.

Teammate love!

These girls stop to pose for a picture to show off their well deserved medals!

Racing down the hill.

Fairfield University's Model United Nations participates in Model UN conferences both domestically and internationally. This past year, the club attended the Security Council Simulation at Yale University, the McMUN conference at McGill University in Montreal, and the WorldMUN conference in Bejing, China. Model UN allows students to debate on international issues while enhancing their public speaking and diplomatic skills. In years past, the club has traveled to world conferences in Scotland, Egypt and Germany.

model un

Members of Model UN pose for a picture on a trip abroad.

All dressed up and ready for their meeting.

After a long committee session, the delegation takes time to relax.

All smiles for the camera!

A charity event for the Red Cross Club.

candids

HAM Channel members.

IRHA member Lisa DeMatteo is thrilled to represent her dorm.

FUSA's pumpkin decorating was a big hit halloween weekend

Members of the equestrian team celebrate their win.

The cheerleaders along with Lucas the stag show off some stag pride at the basketball game.

After a year of hardwork, the 2006 yearbook was finished. Without the help of the seniors on staff, the yearbook wouldn't have been the same. Special thanks to Kristen Periano, Melissa Hunt, and Sarah Evangelista for all their hardwork during their senior year. Besides for the seniors, yearbook also had a full staff, comprised of freshmen, sophomore, and juniors, for the first time in many years. Yearbook would also like to extend its gratitude to Mr. Jim Fitzpatrick and Herff Jones representatives for their support and patience.

yearbook

Brenna Jordan working on academics copy.

Morgan West is hiding in the yearbook office.

Erin Hanafin, Emily Dittrich and Stephanie Kraushaar wish Kristen Peirano well at senior week.

Stephanie learns how to flip a page!

Yearbook girls enjoying a much needed break.

FUSA is the largest and most representative student organization on the Fairfield University campus. FUSA is responsible for representing and advocating student opinions, issues, needs and concerns as well as programming an array of social, educational and cultural events. FUSA strives to plan events on every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night during the academic year. In addition, FUSA is responsible for overseeing other clubs and organizations which includes the allocation of funds and resources for club initiatives. FUSA is funded by and operated on activity fees paid by full-time students and is advised by the Office of Student Activities and Facilities. All full-time undergraduate students are members of and are represented by FUSA.

fusa

FUSA members advertising at the activities fair.

Chris Gradel and Jen Cole stop for a picture during the FUSA ice skating trip.

Concert directors Jon Velotta and Mike Mancini pose with VP Kristina Chomick and director of programing Caitlin Conway at the Dashboard Confessional concert.

Graduate assistant Kate Helman and Brittany Teahan take care of tickets at the sring concert.

FUSA members at the ice skating Christmas party.

fusa

Some of the security staff members for the fall Guster concert.

The Presidential Ball was a great success!

FUSA members anxiously await the arrival of the Presidental Ball guests

As usual FUSA got a great turnout at their info session on how to get involved.

The "Real World's" Danny and Melissa pay a visit to Fairfield thanks to FUSA.

fusa

The Tibetan monks at the closing ceremony of their stay here at Fairfield.

Julie Briggs decorates a pumpkin to get into the Halloween spirit!

Tibetan monks set up shop in the BCC for few days and amazed the student body with their intricate sand art skills.

Ryan Neubauer, Sarah Nelson were just two of the students that tried their hand at the sand art.

These boys were right up front to help crowd control at the spring concert.

candids

Hanging out at the Levee before the soccer game.

Kisses from the president of FUSA!

Getting silly with MJ and Landon from the "Real World."

Working hard to replicate the Tibetan monk sand art.

Having some fun at the siblings weekend event.

Men's soccer starts off the game strong.

Our Stags always make it to the stands.

The Fairfield cheerleaders always rally the crowd.

Obviously these boys are proud of Fairfield basketball.

STAGS IN THE STANDS

FAIRFIELD Sports

*re*capture the glory

Fairfield's student body is comprised of athletes and their devoted fans. Varsity, club, and intramural sports create an exciting past time for Fairfield University students. You can always find a game to watch at Lessing Field, the Arena at Harbor Yard, Alumni Field, Grauert Field, or even on the quad. The 2005-2006 seasons kept Fairfield fans wanting more. Stags In The Stands gave Fairfield students an opportunity to show off their school spirit.

Parents always make the trip to support the many teams of Fairfield University.

Prepping for the big game.

These Stags gave it their all!

Stags are off to a great start in the second period.

Scoreboard

N. Carolina State	W2-1	Rider	W4-1
Elon	L1-0	Loyola(MD)	W1-0
Yale	T1-1	Niagra	W1-0
Datmouth	T1-1	Canisius	W6-0
Columbia	W1-0	Marist	W2-1
Lafayette	L1-0	Siena	W1-0
Harvard	L2-1	MAAC - Niagra	W3-0
Fairleigh Dickonson	W2-0	MAAC - Marist	L2-1
Iona	W2-1		
Adelphi	W5-0		
St. Peter's	T0-0		
Manhattan	W5-0		

MEN'S Soccer

Season Long Perserverance

The Fairfield University Men's Soccer team ended their impressive season with a 12-game winning streak, only to unfortunately lose to Marist 2-1 at the MAAC Championship. These Stags did however, gain national recognition for their incredible season by moving into the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. The team secured a spot as 20 out of 25 for their overall record of 13-4-3. The team sadly has to say goodbye to seniors Vasilis Androutsos, Armand Dikranion, Joseph Dos Santos, Andrew Frankel, Ed Meyer and Robert Miller; which means losing valuable midfielders, a goal keeper and a back. These seniors have added skill and spirit to the team in their last four years at Fairfield, characteristics that will be carried on by the teams five rising seniors.

Team huddle before the start of the game.

Stags in play against Niagra.

Discussing Strategies to win yet another game.

Preparing for a big game!

Scoreboard

Yale	L1-0	MAAC - Niagra	W2-1
St. Peter's	W6-0	MAAC - Duke	L1-0
Manhattan	W1-0		
Rider	W2-0		
Loyola (MD)	L1-0		
Niagra	L3-2		
Canisius	W2-1		
Marist	T1-1		
Siena	T1-1		
MAAC - Iona	W1-0		
MAAC - Loyola (MD)	W2-1		

WOMEN'S Soccer

Stronger Than Ever

Fairfield Women's soccer had an awesome and memorable season. Seniors Katie Ely, Shannon Helm, Megan Mones and Jessica Stamos lead their team all the way to the NCAA Tournament. The season began with seven wins and six losses. From there the Stags moved on to the MAAC Tournament where they beat three teams and secured their place at the NCAA Tournament. Fairfield Women's soccer has only been to the MAAC Tournament six times (the last time in 1999), and to the NCAA for the four times, so these were huge achievements. The team ended their season with a 10-7-3 record, a very impressive improvement from last year. The four senior players will be missed. Their impact on the team was clearly significant.

Team unity helped in the creation of this record breaking season.

Team walks off after a successful game.

Strictly business for these Stags!

Rule #76: No excuses, play like a champion.

Scoreboard

UMass	W2-1	Siena	W3-1
Maine	L2-1	Sacred Heart	L2-1
Northwestern	L1-3	Rider	L3-0
St. Joseph's	L1-3	Lock Haven	L3-0
Drexel	L1-0	St. Francis	W1-3
Quinnipiac	L2-1	NEC Tournament:	
Radford	L2-1	Rider	L3-2
Holy Cross	L1-1		
Dartmouth	W2-1		
Boston University	L5-0		
Robert Morris	W5-0		
Monmouth	W3-1		

FIELD Hockey

Ready To Rebuild

The Fairfield University women's field hockey did not perform as well as they had hoped for, but 2005 was considered a rebuilding year because of their very young team that consists of mostly freshmen and sophomores. However, the two returning seniors, Kelly Rath and Rebecca Odenwaelder, proved to be valuable assests to the team and were selected to the first team on the All-Northeast Conference (NEC). Even though the team struggled through the season with a 6-13-0 record, under Coach Jackie Cane the team has great potential to have a successful season next year with their many returning players.

photos cortesy of The Mirror

An intense moment captured as the players prepare to defend this free hit.

Team lineup after a successful game.

Going for the spike.

JUMP!!!

Scoreboard

Rhode Island	W3-0	Stony Brook	L3-0	St. Peter's	W3-1
Montana	L3-1	Albany	L3-0	Manhattan	W3-0
Maine	L3-2	Columbia	W3-0	Iona	W3-0
Furman	W3-0	LIU	W3-0	MAAC - Niagra	W3-0
Florida Atlantic	L3-1	UConn	L3-1	MAAC - Siena	L3-2
Bethune	W3-0	CCSU	L3-0	Valparaiso	L3-0
Sienna	W3-0	Northeastern	L3-0	W. Michigan	L3-0
Birmingham-S.	L3-2	Marist	W3-1		
W. Carolina	W3-0	Sienna	W3-0		
Seton Hall	L3-0	Canisius	L3-2		
UMBL	W3-2	Niagra	W3-0		
Temple	L3-0	Rider	W3-1		

WOMEN'S Volleyball

"Setting" Goals

Fairfield Women's Volleyball finished their season with a 18-15-0 record. Seniors Alex Fox, Lauren Laramore, and Casey Machon led their team to the MAAC Tournament winning their first round against Niagara, but unfortunately losing their second match to Siena. This year the team fell short of reaching the NCAA Tournament, however the season did include a seven game winning streak. Individual members of the team were very successful in setting new records for digs and block assists. Alex Fox and Casey machon ended the season with an impressive nember of block assists, while Lauren Laramore set a new school record for all time digs. The volleyball team will truely miss their graduating Stags.

This is true effort.

Some of the boys relaxing at a meet.

"While running it is rude to count the people you pass out loud."

Girls team captains.

2005-06 X-Country Seniors.

Scoreboard

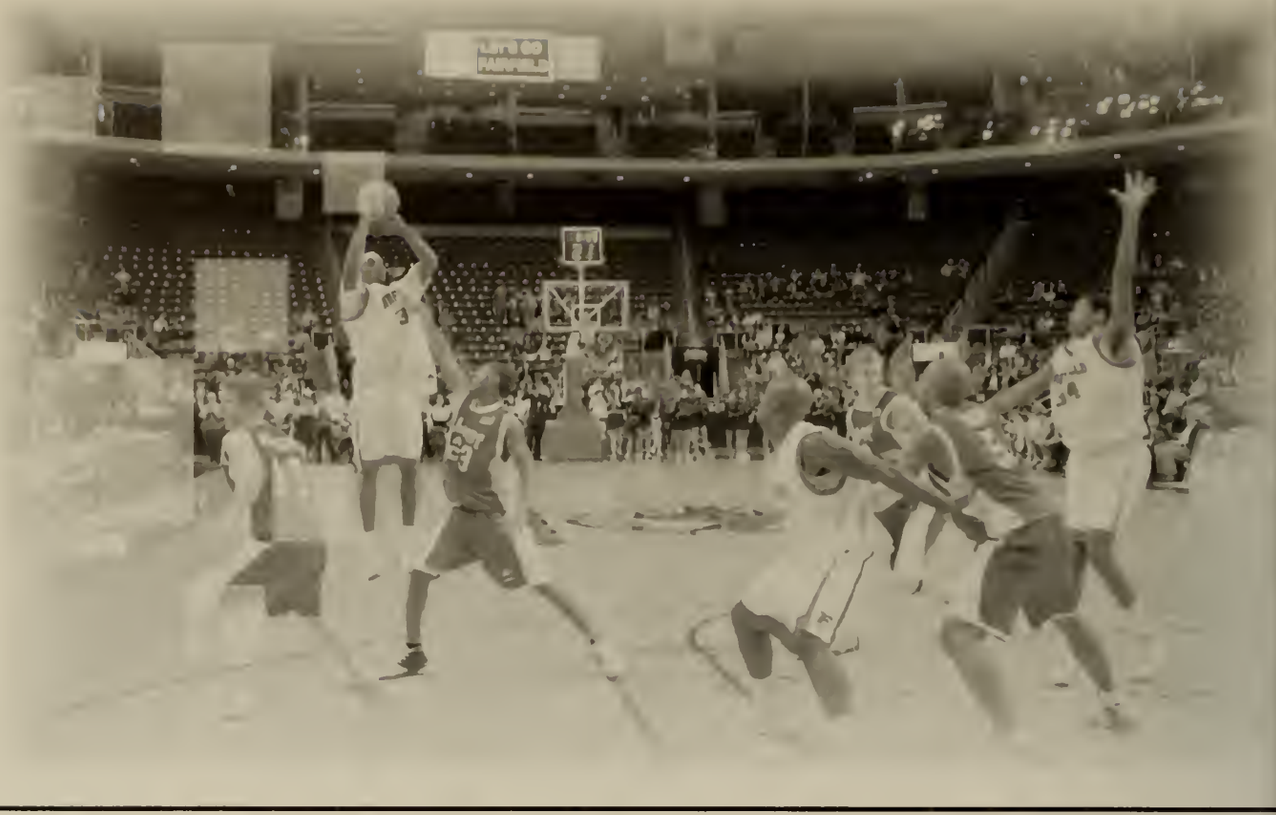
Fordham	Hofstra
W: 14th	W: 2nd
M: 13th	M: 4th
CCSU	MAAC
W: 5th	W: 8th
M: 3rd	M: 9th
Fairfield	
W: 4th	
M: 4th	
New England	
W: 41st	
M: 44th	

CROSS Country

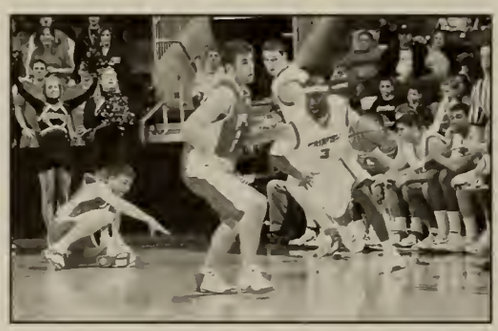
Going the Distance

The 2005-2006 season was all about change for the men and women's cross country team. With new head coach Michael Owens and a change in the race schedule the Stags were eager to start the season out right. Both teams made significant progress during the season with their eyes on the prize at the MAAC Championships. At the Championship the men finished 9th and the women 8th. As always the seniors will be missed, but the progress of the team will continue next season with captains John LaCagnina, Liz Casey, Kelli Connors and Courtney Kincaid.

Team Fairfield at a meet.



An intense moment captured.



The Arena at Harbor Yard has seen these Stags play hard!

These players are finding out their next strategic play.

Scoreboard

St. Francis	L69-64	Niagra	L78-73	Manhattan	L78-77
St. Joseph's	L72-41	St. Peter's	W81-75	Marist	L67-61
Providence	L81-78	Iona	L89-77	MAAC -	
Iowa	L75-59	Marist	L91-72	Niagra	L84-77
Tulane	W80-68	Loyola (MD)	W80-72		
Loyola (MD)	L90-85	Mahattan	L74-69		
Georgetown	L76-51	Canisius	L87-71		
Fordham	L95-80	Rider	W77-69		
Cal State -		Niagra	W68-64		
N. Ridge	W66-65	Siena	L58-47		
Siena	W81-79	Iona	L89-66		
Canisius	L84-73	St. Peter's	W109-108		
Rider	W85-81	Loyola (Ch)	L73-70		

MEN'S Basketball

Shootin' Hoops

Fairfield Men's basketball put on some memorable shows at the Arena this season, but unfortunately ended their season in the first round of the MAAC Tournament. This year's team was best known for this season was unity and leadership. The team was even featured on ESPN's Pride of the Program. Next season the team will greatly miss their graduating teammates including DeWitt Maxwell, Michael Bell, Terrence Todd, Charles Bentley, and Alvin Carter. At the end of the season Head Coach Tim O'Toole announced he will not return next season after 8 years of coaching at Fairfield University.

This team deserves the awards they're receiving.

Anticipation is mounting.

Which of our awesome Stags is open for this pass?

Getting ready to snatch the ball from Loyola.

Scoreboard

American Intl	W73-50	Rider	W79-45	Siena	W71-69
Brown	L72-62	Iona	L71-56	Manhattan	L58-49
Duke	L110-44	St. Peter's	W73-65	Marist	L82-54
Harvard	W71-58	Siena	L70-64	Loyola (MD)	L78-72
Yale	W70-61	Canisius	L85-73	MAAC - Siena	W60-59
Hartford	L71-48	Niagra	L63-59	MAAC - Canisius	L60-55
Niagra	W71-47	St. Peter's	W69-64		
Loyola (MD)	W76-71	Rider	W69-53		
Vermont	W83-80	Iona	L79-60		
Lehigh	L70-42	Marist	L59-48		
Towson	L75-57	Manhattan	L58-52		
Villanova	L61-46	Canisius	L76-62		

WOMEN'S Basketball

Leading Ladies

The Women's basketball team had a rough season ending with a 12-18 record despite their experience and vigor. The team will miss its three graduating seniors including Cara Murphy, Clare Faurote, and Ivana Podrug but with many upcoming Juniors and Seniors an incredible year will surely follow. The season ended with an exciting overtime win advancing the team to the MAAC quarterfinals, but unfortunatley the team fell short in the game to Canisius College. However, this was a memorable season for Head Coach Diane Nolan who reached her 500th career win with Fairfield University as her team defeated Rider 68-53.

This team helped Coach Diane Nolan reach her 500th career win at Fairfield University.

The men's team is enjoying some fun while away for a meet.

These ladies take a break for the camera.

Flying high!

Backstroke.

Working hard in the water.

SWIMMING and Diving

Making Waves

Fairfield's swimming and diving team, once again had an impressive year. Both the men's and women's teams competed in the MAAC Championship. The men finished 5th with a combined team score of 320 points, while the women finished 4rth with 402 points. Together the team broke seven school records, and Jennifer Masi even broke a MAAC Champioship record. Eight swimmers and divers were granted spots on the 2006 Metro Atlantic Athlete Conference All-Academic team. These accomplished stags included seniors Sean Killelea and Kate Roche. The team regrets parting with the many seniors, including Jon Barrett, Raul Delgadillo, Sean Killelea, Matt McAndrew, Bridget McKeon, Mark Paciotti, Rob Penwell, and Kate Roche, but they are looking forward to an exciting season next year.

"Breastroke is an athletic event, butterfly is a politcal statement."

Top: 2006 Men's Lacrosse Team.

Top: Mike Bocklet brings the ball down the field. Right: Greg Downing is up against a tought UNC team.

These men cheer after a great play.

Scoreboard

Holy Cross	W19-4	U Mass	L7-6
Dartmouth	L14-12	St. John's	W12-7
Rutgers	W11-7		
Yale (St. Andrews School)	L19-5		
Harvard	W7-5		
Penn State	L11-6		
Hobart	W15-9		
Providence	L11-10		
Georgetown	L10-5		
North Carolina	L18-9		
Loyola (MD)	W13-12		

MEN'S Lacrosse

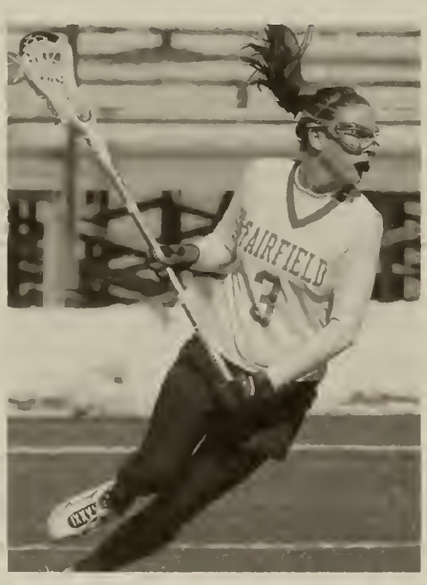
Pain is Temporary - Pride is Forever

This year was a milestone for Men's Lacrosse as it was the teams first season in the ECAC Lacrosse League, one of the highest ranked leagues in the nation. The change gave the team a run for their money as there were many bumps along the road with one of the toughest schedules the program has ever seen. The team worked hard to achieve a winning season and did an outstanding job. The Stags ended the season with an overall 6-7 record. The Stags are sad to lose seniors Josh Thorton, Brian Lange and Trevor Kelly who were critical team players, but next year is looking bright as they will return a strong team to the field.

"Always remember to keep your eye on the goal."

Top: White and Martin on the sideline during a game at Marist.

Top: Martin on the field. Right: Poli.



Chappel runs down the field with the ball.

Scoreboard

Lehigh	L14-13	Holy Cross	L13-8
Villanova	W13-5	Marist	W16-10
Stony Brook	L13-10	Manhattan	W13-6
LIU	W11-9	Iona	W16-5
Wagner	W18-5	MAAC - Canisius	L16-12
Mount St. Mary's	L12-7		
Boston College	L15-9		
Yale	L19-11		
LeMoyne	L20-10		
Sienna	W8-6		
Columbia	L12-11		
Canisius	L14-9		

WOMEN'S Lacrosse

Chicks with Sticks

The 2006 season was a record setting one for the women's lacrosse team as they posted a 7-10 overall record and 4-2 in the MAAC. These marks were important for the future of the team as the majority is underclassmen and this season was great experience. The lady stags had a solid team effort this season being ranked among the nations best in five of the seven team categories that the NCAA announces. Senior Beth Loffredo made marks in the record books for all-time points, goals and goals per game. Following in Loffredo's footsteps, Abbey Goodwin became the second stag in program history to be named MAAC Rookie of the Year.

Goodwin receiving her 2006 Rookie of the Year Award.

DeMarco makes the pitch.

Allen sliding into home.

Watching the play very closely.

Coach Slosar.

MEN'S Baseball

Winners are Born, Champions are Made

The 2006 men's baseball team adjusted the record books this season as numerous players were added. Doug Anderson is fourth on the school's all-time hits list, Dan Breen became the school's all-time appearance leader, Dan Gallagher recorded second on the single-season saves list, Ed Kamintzky is fourth for striking out batters in a signle season and John Scaife finished his career as fifth on the all-time list for runs batted in. In addition to setting records the Stags finished sixth place in the MAAC with a 12-14 record.

Scaife makes the catch.

These Stags have worked hard this season.

Having fun after a game.

Softball has made us friends for life.

Bus rides provide much entertainment for these ladies.

WOMEN'S Softball

Attitude is Everything

The 2006 season for the Fairfield University Softball team was one of many tales. With a strong group of talented players, they have persevered through many obstacles this year. After being picked as the preseason favorite, the Stags got out to a strong start. The team slowed down a bit during the long stretch of games, but was able to overcome an 8-8 record to earn a berth to the MAAC Tournament. Prior to heading to the MAAC Tournament, the squad had concluded its regular season with a 30-25-1 record. The Fairfield roster, composed of just 14 players, hopes to maintain its #1 preseason pick to represent the University and the MAAC with a berth to the NCAA Tournament.

Softball is life for these girls.

Confidence always makes the difference.

Jonathan Fernando and Zachary Morrison getting ready for a match.

"The fifth set is not about tennis, it's about nerves."

Friends for life.

Scoreboard

Boston U	L4-3	Marist	L7-0
Hartford	W4-3	Manhattan	L6-1
Lafayette	L5-1	MAAC	
Brown	L7-0	Rider	W7-0
Carthage	L5-2	MAAC	
Bentley	W6-1	Marist	L4-3
Mankato	W9-0		
URI	W6-1		
Fordham	W7-0		
St. Peter's	W7-0		
UConn	W4-3		
Rider	W6-1		

MEN'S Tennis

Serving up Victories

The 2005-2006 men's tennis team ended its season with a 12-10 overall record and 5-2 record in the MAAC, tying the school-record for wins, with 12. Entering the MAAC Championship, the Stags finished third for the regular season and were looking to take their program to a new level. The men went to the semifinals of the MAAC Championship where they dropped a 4-0 decision to Marist College. Next year the team will miss graduating seniors Michael Cuozzo and Stephen Kouri. The team is excited, however, for another promising year, especially with the return of junior Zachary Morrison, who won the MAAC Men's Tennis Player of the Week this March.

2006-06 Men's Varsity Tennis Team.

Christina Chacharone, Megan Stauffer, Lindsay Pease and Tiffany Marsocci at the tennis banquet.

The tennis ladies out in Florida.

Laughter is the best way to get ready for a big match.

Christina Chacharone and Lindsay Pease will always remember their times on the tennis team.

Scoreboard

Albany	L6-1	Providence	L4-3
Holy Cross	W7-0	MAAC	
Hartford	W5-1	Loyola	W6-1
Lafayette	L5-1	MAAC	
Carthage	L5-4	Marist	L4-0
Mankato	W7-2		
Dickinson	W7-0		
St. Peter's	W4-0		
Fordham	L7-0		
URI	L7-0		
Marist	L4-3		
Manhattan	W4-3		

WOMEN'S Tennis

"Serving" Up a Memorable Season

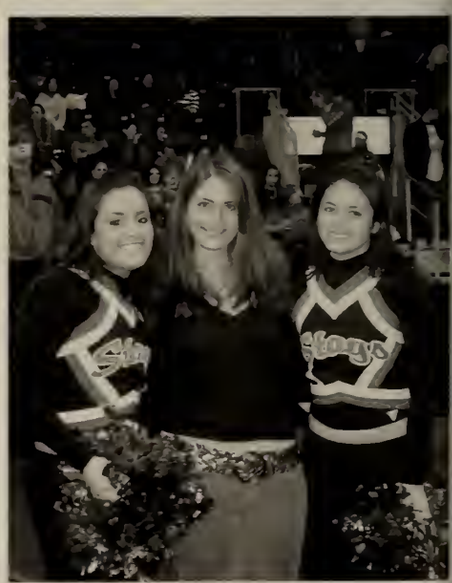
With strong leadership from seniors Megan Stauffer, Lindsay Pease, Tiffany Marsocci, and Christina Chacharone the women's tennis team had a great season. They ended with a 10-14 overall record and a 3-4 MAAC record. For the second time in the last three years, the Stags reached the semifinals in the MAAC Championship, this year falling to Marist College. Stuaffer became the first tennis player at Fairfield since 1999-2000, to surpass the 100-win total. Her hard work and commitment to the team for four years led to an outstanding record.

These Stags are relaxing in the jaccuzi.

The Dance Team gets together for a picture before dancing at Harbor Yard.

The perfect team.
The perfect coach.
The perfect captains.
The perfect attitude.
DANCE TEAM 2006 .

Magic Kingdom here we come! The Dance Team takes on Disney World.



Captains, Alicia Haraksin and Jennifer DeNapoli smile for a picture with Coach, Nicole Jordan.

DANCE Team

Get out your dancing shoes

The 2005-2006 Dance Team season was an eventful one. With Coach Nicole Jordan and Co-captains Jennifer DeNapoli and Alicia Haraksin the team was able to accomplish new and exciting goals. To start the season off early, the team attended a camp during August at Southern Connecticut State University. The team then started practicing for their first UDA Nationals competition ever, where they placed 11th in Division I Hip Hop. The team then went on to compete in local competitions at Ansonia and Southern Connecticut Colleges. Once the basketball season started, the dance team began dancing at the Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, CT at all home basketball games. The team also traveled to the MAAC tournament in Albany, NY to support both the men's and women's basketball teams.

Jennifer DeNapoli, Erin Kennedy and Alicia Haraksin.

This team goes the distance.

Everyone works together to make this team successful.

Rowers do more before 8:00 am than most people do in a day.

Hands in!

WOMEN'S Crew

"Every Stroke Counts!"

The Women's Crew team started the season knowing they were going to need a lot of water time to come out strong in their tough schedule for the season. The leadership of Nancy Sidnam and Emily Green were critical to the team's success this season since the team was so young. Coach Albert had high hopes for the varsity teams as he was impressed with their work ethic and dedication. The team finished in fourth place overall at the MAAC Championship where the novice 4+ received a first place medal. At the New York Intercollegiate Rowing Association Spring Championship the novice 8 won its event and the novice 4 placed second.

This team is bonded for life.

The Varsity 8 out on the water.

Above: Celebrating a race well done. Right: Some team members at the Penguin Plunge.

Working out with an oar.

Above: Chris McNamara '07 and John Mullen '06. Right: Some novice team members.

MEN'S Crew

"Power Through To The Finish"

The Faifield Men's crew team is one of the fastest growing club sports at Fairfield University. While technically a club sport, they are serious competitors at the varsity level in the MAAC conference, and compete in races such as the Head of the Charles, the New England Championships, and the Dad Vail regatta. Members of the team pride themselves on their consistent hard work and dedication to their team, which accurately reflects the Jesuit ideals they encourage. Perhaps the highlight of the 2006 season was the Metropolitan Rowing Championship in Pelham Bay, New York. The team led in overall points and returned home with numerous gold and silver medals.

A group shot of the Varsity 8.

The men huddle together preparing for battle.

Fairfield Men's Rugby huddled in a scrum.

A winger breaks away from the scrum for a try.

The men practicing hard to prepare for their games.

Getting ready for the start of the game!

Good focus and good athletic ability are key in the game of rugby.

MEN'S Rugby

Going for the "Try"

The men's rugby season went well with the team working together on getting back to the basics of the game. With seven seniors and the rest of the team being underclassmen, the team has great potential in the future and more chances to play good solid rugby. The men's defense clearly carried them through their season especially with the games against Sacred Heart, Columbia and Marist. With the team working hard and playing well together the future seems bright for Fairfield Rugby. Next season could be the time where the men make it to the playoffs!

Fairfield Men's Rugby in a practice session.

It's all smiles after a big win even though it may be cold out!

Teammates hang out after a game.

Fairfield prepares for a scrum.

Seniors: Jackie Acampora, Janelle Buckley, and Erin Casey at the Club Sports Dinner.

Scoreboard

Sept 25: vs. Drew W13-6

Oct 2: vs. New Paltz L11-5

Oct 16: vs. Stony Brook W19-0

Oct 23: vs. Marist L22-0

Oct 29: Met NY Championship
vs. Marist L14-0

WOMEN'S Rugby

Fighting Spirit

With the help of their first coach, the 2005-2006 Women's Rugby Team learned new skills and strategies which aided the ladies in their impressive season. These ruggers successfully beat Drew and Stony Brook, and made it to the playoffs for the first time in club history. The devoted team played rain, hail, or shine and had an amazing season full of head injuries and memories (or lack thereof). Ending their year with a trip to Vermont for the Ruggers Against Rape Tournament, it was a bittersweet time. The seniors, Jackie Acampora, Janelle Buckley, Erin Casey, Caty Marzi, and Katie Tracia are sad to leave the family they have been a part of for four years. They will be greatly missed by the team and therefore must be in attendence for next years alumni games.

In true rugby spirit, a gathering of the team at the beach.

2006 Men's and Women's Golf Team at the MAAC.

On the green.

Getting some advice from Coach.

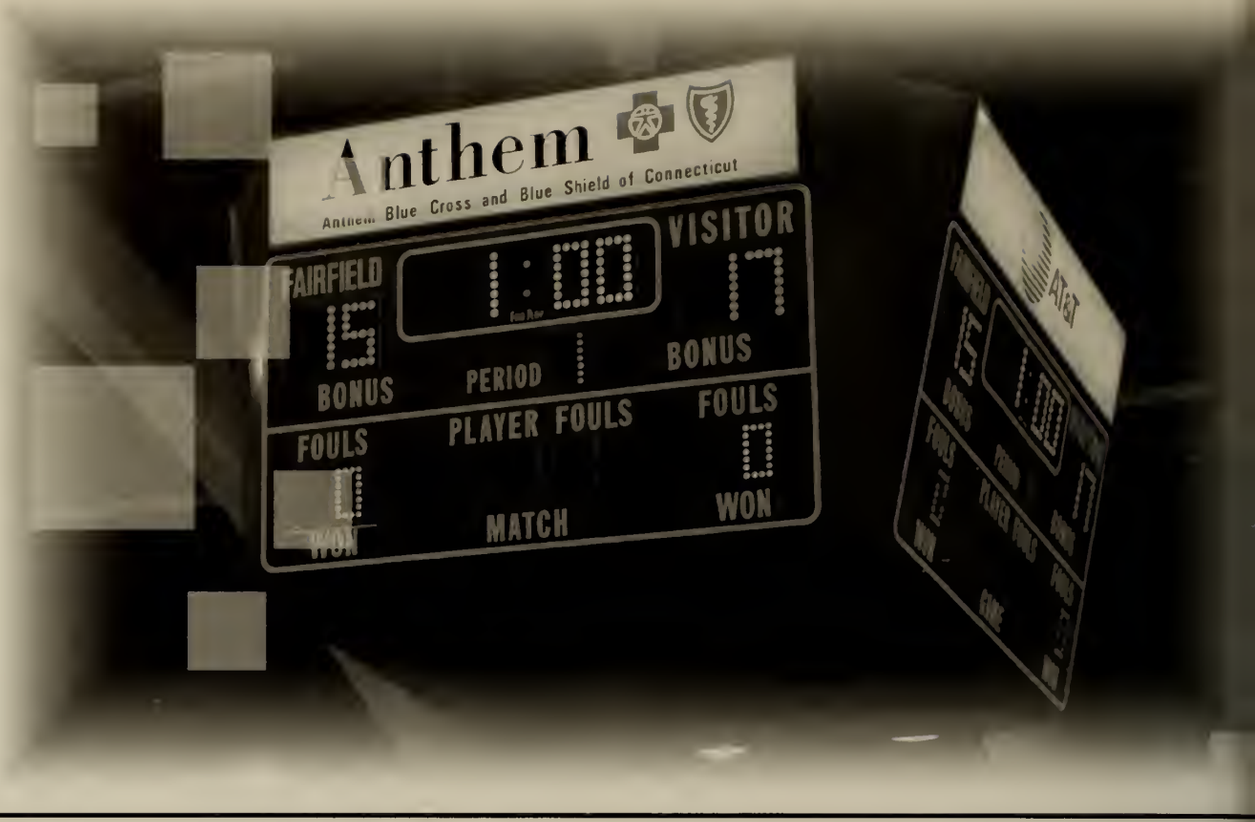
2006 Women's Golf Team.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S Golf

Hole in One

The 2005-2006 men's and women's golf team had a stellar season, ending in Orlando, Florida at Magnolia Golf Course, a par-72 course, for the MAAC Championships. With a three-day score of 1,056 at the Championships the lady stags took second place while the men shot a three-day total of 965 putting them in seventh place overall during the Championship Tournament. A fitting end to the season was that five team members were named to the 2006 MAAC All-Academic Team including Jonathan Vanelli, Lindsey Ryan, Catherine Alessi, Amy Bordonaro and Liz McCabe.

2006 Men's Golf Team.



"Sweat plus sacrifice equals success."

These tennis ladies take time to smile for the camera.

Anderson at the plate.

The cross country girls are having fun after their meet.

Chappel gets ahold of the ball.

These cross country ladies huddle for warmth at a meet.

"The way a team plays as a whole determines the teams success."

Top: The tennis men lounging around.

Top: Women's rugby team at a tournament.

Coach Paladino has a word with one of his players.

"There's no substitute for guts."

Practice makes perfect.

Tennis ladies up at the townhouses.

It's girls night out for this cross country team.

Swimming for the gold.

Women's tennis banquet.

"To be prepared is half the victory."

"Set your goals high and don't stop 'til you get there."

Stag fans never miss the chance to cheer on their teams.

Women's basketball team all in pink.

Men's cross country team with Buzz Lightyear.

academics

Between sports, activities, jobs and friends many of us forget that the real reason we're at Fairfield is to get and education. Fairfield's prestigious reputation for academics means that we have some of the best courses taught by some of the top professors the field has to offer. From Intro to Economics freshman year to our senior theses, we were put to the test everyday, pushed to our limit and got the most academically out of our four years here. Or tried to at least. Every all-nighter spent struggling over a 12-page English paper, every chem lab we sat through & every marketing group project we rehearsed was worth it to be able to say, "Here at Fairfield, we work as hard as we play."

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." ~Anatole France

*re*invent your future

"Teach us to give and not to count the cost" ~St. Ignatius of Loyola

Once John Gallagher made Loyola Hall his home, he never felt the need to leave. Not only was he a resident of Loyola, but he also became an RA there for two years. Loyola houses the Ignatian Residential College, which is a sophomore live-in program that helps students examine the deeper questions in life.

"It has allowed me to engage in reflecting on how I live my life today and how I want to live the rest of my life," says John, who became involved fist as a participant and then as a Residential Assistant. Most days, he can be found in the Loyola Commons planning trips to New York City, leading discussions, coordinating prayer services, or simply hanging out with the residents. As a double major in religious studies and music, he has left an impression on the Fairfield community with his musical talent. Not only does he sing tenor in the Glee Club, but he is also part of the Club's Chamber Singers, the Sine Nomine Singers, and the Chamber Singer's a cappella quartet. He hopes to pursue a career in high school or college campus ministry or teach religion. He plans to spend next year volunteering with Francis Corps where he will work with the poor of Syracuse, NY. However, John won't forget his experiences at Fairfield any time soon. "Leaving in May, now for the fourth time, is a bittersweet day every time. I really will miss this place."

John Gallagher

St. Ignatius Loyola Medal

Kairos is God's time, judged not by duration but by value, the experience of God's presence in the midst of the Christian community.

Jacquie Leclair first participated in the Kairos Retreat program as a sophomore. The experience she had there led her to become a leader and director of the retreat.

"It was such a great experience...it makes you examine every part of your life and you feel rejuvenated. I feel very passionate about it." Jacquie developed a close community among the Kairos alumni. "The people that I met on Kairos are incredible...It's really interesting to see that everyone as a story. It really opens you up to different people and the way you think about life. You realize that you have to learn to trust people in yhour life." When asked what she'll miss the most about Fairfield, Jacquie answered, "There is nothing I won't miss about Fairfield!! This has most definitely been an incredible time in my life. I have made lasting friendships and great memories. I have loved everything about my experience here and Fairfield will forever hold a special place in my heart."

Jacqueline LeClair

Student Achievement Award

"I feel that I have a responsibility to my country to return and work to make things better."

Alejandro Martinez was 14 when he moved with his family to New Jersey from Bogotá, Colombia. At the time, he didn't speak a word of English. Since then, the native Spanish-speaker has not only mastered English, but also has added Mandarin to his language repertoire.

It has always been Alejandro's nature to learn about other cultures. At Fairfield, Alejandro participated in the Model United Nations. The double major in Politics and International Studies took on roles as the representative for Bolivia, Madagascar and China in simulated assemblies. He took his passion further by representing the Secretary for the Commission for Internal Discipline in the Chinese Politburo at the Security Council Simulation at Yale University. He also organized and implemented Fairfield's first Model United Nations Conference for high school students in 2004. He credits Dr. Alan Katz as influencing his international education. Alejandro hopes to enter politics in Colombia. "[Model UN] has brought me closer to my country. When almost 60 percent of the people of my country live below the poverty line and so many don't have enough to eat, I feel that I have a responsibility to my country to return and work to make things better."

Alejandro Martinez

Student Achievement Award

"It shows that something positive can be done. Even if it's grassroots and small, you can make a difference in someone's life."

Mikaela Conley could not shake the number 17,000 from her mind. It was, her father had explained, the number of Afghan villages in need of a well for fresh water. "That number struck me, and it was obvious that there was a dire need". So Mikaela decided to do something about it.

She co-founded the Afghan Children's Fund, which raised enough money to construct a well in the city of Aloudine, an Afghan village of 200 families. The plaque beside the well reads: "A Gift to Afghan Children from Fairfield University, United States of America: Peace Brings All Good Things." Mikaela's experience at Fairfield helped her to achieve this goal. She says, "[the] combination of institutionalized and spiritual consciousness creates not only a well-educated student, but a person that is aware of his need to bring peace and betterment to others." Mikaela hopes to continue on this path by attending law school and to focus on international humanitarian issues. She hopes to work with developing countries and perhaps make improvements for those in the world who live without even the most basic of necessities.

Mikaela Conley

William J. Kramer '60 Humanitarian Award

"To waken interest and kindle enthusiasm is the sure way to teach easily and successfully."

It's no surprise that during her short time at Fairfield, Dr. Jocelyn Boryczka, assistant professor of politics in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), has already been selected as Alpha Sigma Nu's 2006 Teacher of the Year. The annual honor is determined by student nominations and an instructor's effectiveness in the classroom, availability outside of the classroom, and contact with student groups. Dr. Boryczka's passion for her subject, her teaching style, and connections with students have made a profound impression.

Even before this most recent honor, Dr. Boryczka has gained numerous recognition from peers and national associations for her research on women and morality. Last fall, she earned an honorable mention from the Women and Politics section of the American Political Science Association for best dissertation. She completed her dissertation, "Guardians of Morality: A Conceptual History of Virtue in Relationship to Women and Moral and Political Discourse in American Democracy," in 2004. The study is a conceptual history of how Americans - primarily males - have discussed, determined, and judged what defines a woman's virtue, from the Puritan period to the present. As for some next steps in her research, she is interested in what "real people" have to say about virtue. She plans to investigate the discourses emanating from communities of women traditionally associated with cultural definitions of "vice," such as female slaves, prostitutes, and gang member.

Jocelyn Boryczka

Teacher of the Year Award

"What really matters is helping others win too, even if it means slowing down and changing our course every now and then."

Fairfield University, as a Jesuit Institution, forced us to look at ourselves, to ask questions, and to explore. We were encouraged to become not merely better students, but better people, who live to serve others. It is necessary for us to take this open-mindedness and sense of hope with us. We should no longer be as impressionable as we once were. We have learned to discern which voices to listen to and which to ignore. We must not become slaves to the voices that call us to conform, consume, and cash in on our talents.

We must decide what is meaningful in our lives, to determine how we are going to make a difference, and to find our place in society. We must "change our course" and recognize how important it is to ask questions, form our own opinions, and challenge the majority. If we think back to the story of the Seattle Special Olympics, we must realize that the crowd of people cheering on those young athletes, prior to their turning back to help their injured competitor, were most likely families and friends who wanted their athlete to be the winner of the race. They, in some sense, are not unlike our families and friends, who support

our endeavors. Despite the cheers of their supporters, however, those children believed that it was more important to listen to the voices within themselves, to stand by one another, and to challenge the desire for recognition. The crowd, at the end of the story, could not help but be overwhelmed with joy by their acts of kindness. Friedrich Nietzsche once said, "The individual has always had to struggle to keep from being overwhelmed by the tribe. If you try it, you will be lonely often, and sometimes frightened. But no price is too high to pay for the privilege of owning yourself." And so this is the challenge that I leave you with as we all leave Fairfield today. Be yourself and be sure to "change your course every now and then."

Beth Wittenberg

Valedictorian

From the dorms and townhouses to the apartments and beach; Barone and The Stag to What's Cooking and Archie Moore's, our four years at Fairfield University has been a journey that has redefined us. While we all attended Fairfield to receive an education, we leave here with far more than just a degree. The class of 2006 is leaving Fairfield, our home for four years, and taking with us true friendships, life lessons, and memories that will be with us forever. Cherish these simple moments, for they are what truly make up the college experience. The future is ours; live it and redefine it as you go. Always remember that the pleasure you get from life is equal to the attitude you put into it.

Recreate ■ Reinvent

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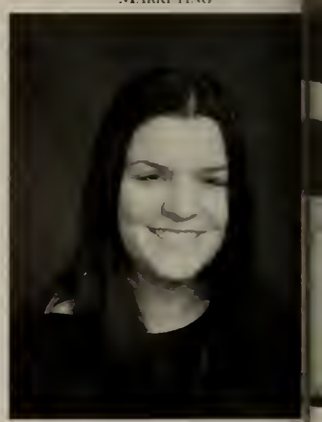

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Ashlee, Danielle, Chris, Kristina and friends get together for a picture.

Ashley and Janice getting ready to go out.

Say cheese!

A couple happy girls.

Life as a Senior...

These seniors party not only on the beach but in the water too!

Seniors having a good time

Mike Falzone and his lady friends.

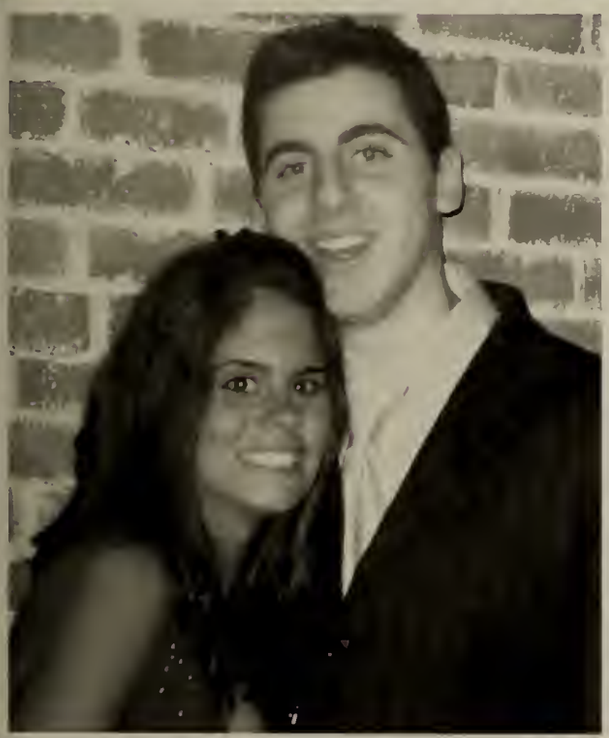
Kyle, Jesse and Alex all dressed up.

Life As A Senior...

BBQ on a nice fall day at the townhouses.

Sharing some friendly laughter.

These seniors are enjoying a fun night out.



Danielle and Pete enjoying 100 nights.

Verizon to Verizon talk for free.

These seniors are spreading smiles and cheer.

All dressed up and ready to go!

Partying at the beach houses.

Joe Griffin and Kyle Herman enjoy a day at the beach.

Life as a Senior...

Mark Servidio shows off his strength.

Group shot!

All the girls excited for a senior event.

Senior fun at Pub Night.

Getting together for a picture.

All smiles for mock wedding!

Life as a Senior...

Raul, Jay and two pretty girls.

Weekend fun at the beach.

The Village People out for a night on the town.

Brian, Kevin and C.J. looking happy and handsome.

Life As A Senior...

The "bride and groom" get all messy at the mock wedding.

Friends forever.

Shamrocks, stickers, smiles, St. Patty's Day!

Celebrating the bachelorette party as part of the mock wedding.

These seniors are enjoying the mock wedding.

These boys are ready are ready for some spring break fun!

Adam and Kate taking their mock vows as the wedding party watches on.

Brit and his little monkey friend.

Brian, Joe, John and Trevor all ready for a night of fun.

Life as a Senior...

Kisses and smiles make for a fun night.

Fun at Pub Night!

Mark Fisher

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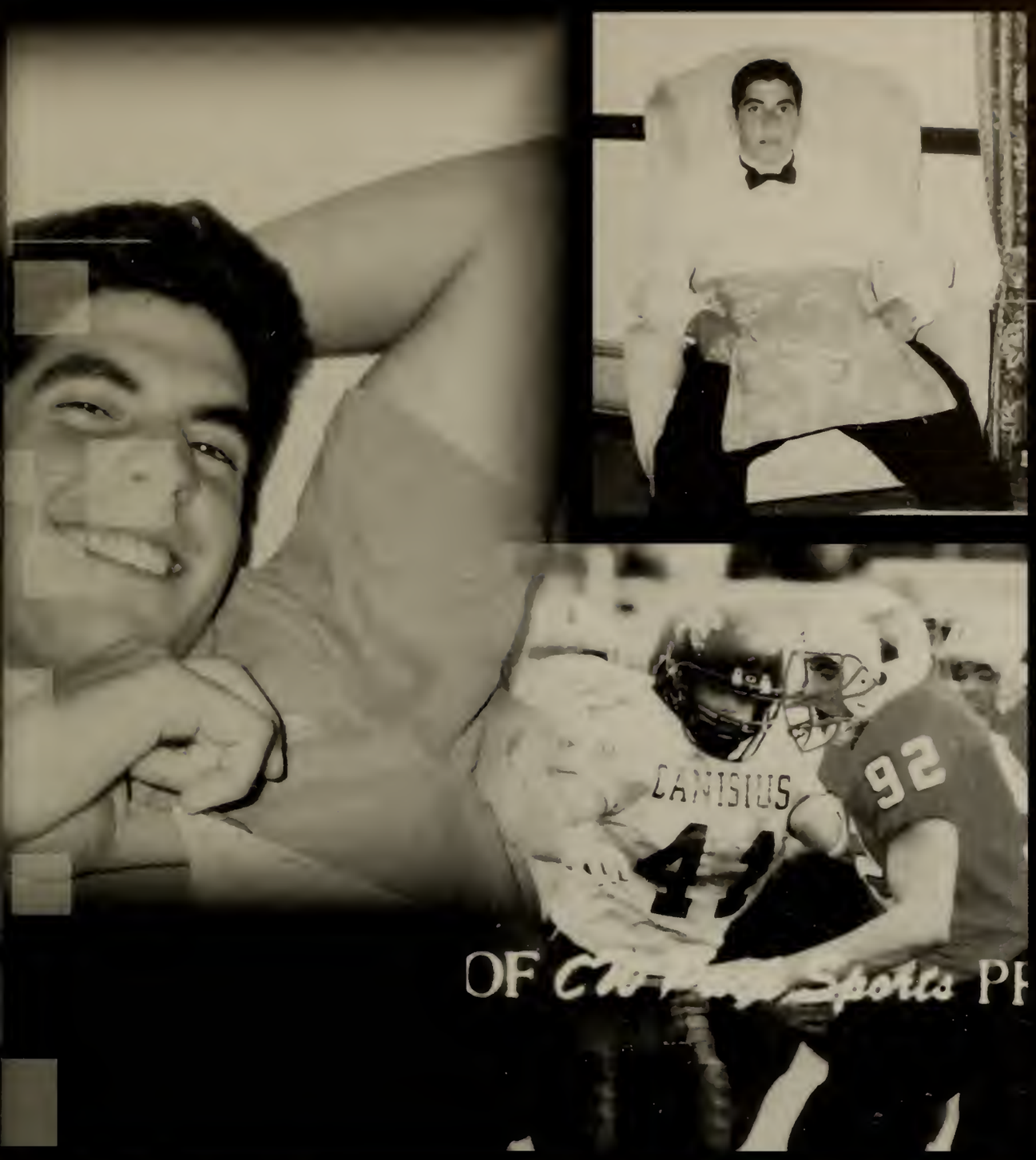

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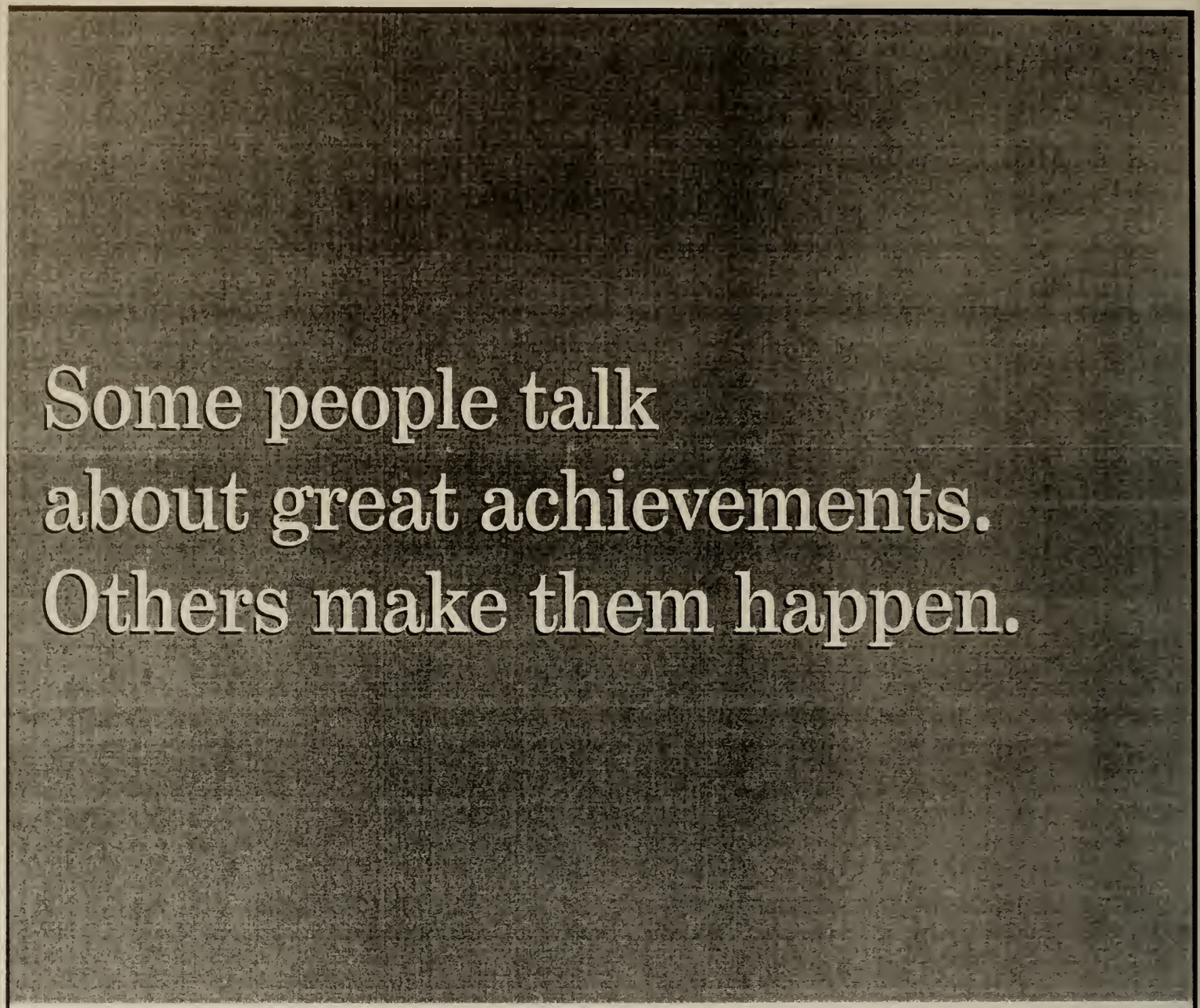

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